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In re application of:

LOREN R. PICKART

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Filed: February 15, 2002

For: METHODS FOR TREATING
FINGERNAILS AND TOENAILS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: S. L. Howard

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1615

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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